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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2003. Applicants note that the attorney docket number for the above-identified patent application has changed from MUR-003 to OPT-003. Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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